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The Governor's Message

IN conformity with custom Governor John J. Blaine addressed the legislature upon important matters relating to the condition of the commonwealth and to procedure which, in his judgment, is calculated to enhance its welfare. Broadly speaking, Governor Blaine has not deviated from the position which he assumed in his annual message two years ago. If we were to attempt a comparison by which to characterize the message, we would draw that comparison between the message itself and the language employed by the chief executive when on the stump. We say this in no disrespectful mood, for the difference between the exigencies of any politician seeking suffrage, and the attitude which he must assume when confronted with the responsibility for the conduct of government, naturally is wide.

But we do not propose to devote attention to this parallel. Wisconsin is primarily interested in what the governor has to say about what should be done in the way of government, because following a decisive victory at the polls, Governor Blaine is the leading spokesman in this state for progressive policy.

By and large, we would say that Governor Blaine's message is a valuable state document. It is as much significant by what it omits, as by what it advocates. By this we mean that there have been political utterances, and recommendations of state boards, properly suggestive of what might be done by the legislative and executive branches of government, but in no sense binding upon the elected officials.

While we might have differed with him in the matter of selection, we believe that mainly the endorsements of the governor are sound, and that in his selection of what to omit he has displayed insight and vision which compliment his judgment.

The La Crosse Tribune believed, and still believes, that Governor Blaine interfered with a fundamental element of progress when he vetoed the Junior College bill. We believe that in his absorption in the economic problems of society he had failed to grasp certain vital things relating to those phases of human welfare which are only secondarily dependent upon economic independence. Among these is the purely business atmosphere which surrounds the administration of our corrective institutions. But the rock bottom of our opinion about the progressive movement is, that in every measure in which it fails to the fullest extent to advance the cause of the universal diffusion of education it has neglected the ultimate end of progressive government.

Governor Blaine deals with the taxation problem at considerable length, and employs figures which in some incidents may be misleading. However, at least by inference, he not only fails to endorse, but actually negatives what we regard as the one fundamental error in the policy of the tax commission. From the foundation of this government, it has been a cardinal point that taxation should be uniform. Uniform taxation does not always mean just taxation; but there never can be just taxation. And it is probably true that we shall never come nearer to just taxation than we will be able to come by adherence to the principle of uniformity. Tactfully avoiding any affront to the tax commission, the recommendations of which, in the main, he approves, Governor Blaine has passed over this recommendation in a manner to leave the impression that he fears to disturb a principle laid down by the founders of the republic.

A single treatment cannot afford the space for detailed discussion of the governor's tax recommendations. He endorses an increase of exemptions at the bottom which no doubt is justified by the increase in the standard of living. In this he goes beyond the report of the tax commission, which undoubtedly feared that the loss of aggregate taxes which would result, could not be offset by the increase that would result from increasing the higher schedules as recommended by Governor Blaine. He proposes the abandonment of surtaxes, and in their place a general run of taxes on higher income to replace the resultant loss of public moneys. This point deserves further discussion.

At this time it is sufficient to say that the one outstanding objection is that such institutions as the University and normal schools will be deprived of a certain fixed income and each biennium will be compelled to go before the legislature and defend their entire budgets. It is true, on the other hand, that the change proposed by the governor may lend a certain security to business, because it may enable business to anticipate with greater accuracy the taxes which it will be called upon to pay.

In figuring the disparity between revenue resulting from income tax and that resulting from property tax, the figures employed by Governor Blaine do not take stock of the fact that very largely the income taxpayers are also the property taxpayers, and therefore that the contrast which he drew, in effect, contrasts a single group of taxpayers against itself. Undoubtedly it is a fact, however, that the disparity shown is not entirely fictitious, because in the aggregate small property holders pay a considerable volume of property tax, although they are absent from the income tax rolls or negligible in it.

The tax commission's repeated proposal for the repeal of the personal property offset against income taxes is favored by the governor. This is a subject of considerable importance, and requires treatment in a separate article.

Examination of the federal and state income tax laws, indicates that the governor's suggestion for the taxation of bank dividends, as well as that for the abolition of the clause which makes taxes paid by corporations an offset against taxes paid by individuals upon the same dividends, is a movement toward federal policy. The latter raises the question of double taxation. Courts have held that double taxation is not necessarily unjust taxation. No doubt these questions are open for argument and will be debated in the legislature.

The governor repeats his position on the initiative, the referendum and the recall. As we stated two years ago, in our opinion his position is sound. The initiative and referendum are useful instruments for the self-expression of a democracy. The objection to the recall is that it may be employed for political tricks. The governor would safeguard the recall by requiring that no man should be subjected to its terms until he had been in office long enough to demonstrate his success or failure as a public official. In other words, the governor thinks the recall should have the merits of the case upon which it assumes to pass.

Legislative interrogation and dismissal of appointed officials is advocated. In our opinion this is a doubtful step. It is true that it would give to the public, if truly represented in the legislature, the means of more promptly imposing their will upon appointive officials. The question is whether, under our system of two year elections, subjection to the final judgment of an elective political body would not render the appointed official more the politician than the servant of public justice. It is a debatable question which the legislature should carefully consider.

Relating to proposals for exemption of taxation of improvements, Governor Blaine aims to meet the problems of the less well-to-do by drawing a line in favor of improvements on property in the lower schedules of value. This raises again the old point of how much more, if anything, should be exacted in the way of taxation from those whose circumstances render them better able to pay than is the average citizen.

Of course the governor advocates the repeal of the secrecy clause touching the income tax. In our judgment this amounts to nothing more than subjecting the affairs of the average business man and farmer to inquisitive and sometimes malicious eyes. We doubt if it will either help or hinder public officials in the discharge of their duties, or add anything substantial to the total income collected by the state. We opposed it largely, because we regarded it as a fictitious issue. However, it is not a life and death matter. Undoubtedly the legislature has a mandate to pass it, and it will be tested. In our judgment, eventually there will be a reaction against it, largely from farmers, whose private affairs have not been subjected to the investigation and analysis to which city business men are accustomed.

It is proposed to raise the state income tax exemptions up to the standard of exemption set by the federal income tax law. This was referred to above. It seems to be justified by living conditions and the exigencies of the less well-to-do run of population.

Governor Blaine urges that audits on heretofore unexamined tax statements of corporations be hastened, and that the tax commission be permitted to examine the merits of statements more remote than is prescribed by the legal six years limit. There is raised the question of fairness of going into matters in times so far past that records, which justified what was done, may no longer be available, and one may ask whether the government would not lose more than it would gain in such an endeavor because of the difficulty of keeping up with the demands of current investigation.

However, a tax bill is a just bill, no matter how old, and it can be logically argued that the idea is right in principle.

The governor ignores the request of the tax commission that the assessment of taxes shall be made more of a state undertaking, no doubt a sound step from the standpoint of practical administration, but one liable to raise almost incalculable opposition from local authorities throughout the state.

Governor Blaine would place the main burden of highway taxes upon those who use the roads. He would exempt property, largely because farm property sustains a large portion of this expense. While it is probably true that the farm is one of the chief beneficiaries of highway improvement, it appears that the governor is right in assuming that what the farm pays is in excess of its proportionate benefit as compared with the benefits of other elements of society. Nor can it be denied that he relates the truth in stating that generally taxation upon real estate can not be permitted to advance to a much higher rate. An opposite view is held by the Nonpartisan league, which opposes any substantial special taxation to become a burden upon the car owner. To our mind, while just distribution of taxation is always an important matter, provided taxation has some reasonable justification, it is far less important in its economic aspects than is the development of a thoroughgoing system of highways. If Governor Blaine's idea shall be coupled up with a more logical policy of centralization controlled by the state highway authorities, so that trunk lines can be carried through to completion, without interruption by the old county units, the prosperity of the state will be increased.

Certain distinctions between the governor's recommendations and those of the state highway commission, and the Good Roads association may be dwelt upon later.

Governor Blaine, calling attention to what he deems the excessive cost of concrete pavements, proposes an investigation by a committee to determine whether or not the state could profitably manufacture its own cement and other materials.

Governor Blaine's recommendation of co-operation and marketing follows general lines, entering into no detail. He shows a keen interest in the problem and confidence that the program can be further elaborated to the joint benefit of the farmer and the consumer.

Governor Blaine reiterates his approval, stated two years ago, of the eight-hour day. He offers nothing new on this subject. He also urges an adjustment of the workman's compensation law to take into account the obligation of the state to differentiate between the loss by death of the head of a small family and that of a large family and he asks that the maximum limit of wage benefits be raised to comport with the increase in wages that has taken place since the law was enacted. He also suggests compulsory insurance for compensation to guard against loss of compensation by injured employees, where the employing firm is not financially responsible. He proposes legislation prohibiting injunctions in labor disputes, a reiteration of his former stand, and he calls attention to the constitutional amendment enabling the legislature to constitute a vote of 10 to 2 as establishing a legal verdict in civil law suits. The governor makes a sound argument against the removal of railroad shops and terminals, often inspired by labor disturbances, without a public hearing as to the necessity of such transfer, on the ground that a public loss is involved because of the homes, schools and other improvements that have been built up around such terminals. He also again vigorously attacks the "Pittsburgh Plus" freight schedules.

The educational recommendations of the republican platform are endorsed. They are general in character, and furnish little indication as to the executive attitude toward certain concrete problems created by the developments of modern society. He does, however, more fully than in his last message, grasp the great problem of policy and program as distinguished from the mechanics of education, which must be solved before we get the maximum good out of our educational expenditures, and he expresses the need of well trained teachers as one of the fundamentals of school administration. A paragraph, to interpret which is difficult, may be construed as referring adversely to the proposal for junior colleges, but as Governor Blaine's veto of the junior college bill related to its terms rather than to the principle, it would not be well to speculate as to his position until it is more fully disclosed.

Governor Blaine would have the corrupt practices act amended in a manner to require more specific accounting by individuals and committees, whose political expenditures are not covered by the act. This strikes at the heart of a weakness of our state law, which has been taken advantage of by adherents of all parties and factions. It should be remedied.

In conclusion, Governor Blaine calls the

attention of the legislature to its responsibility, coming direct from the people, and possessing a substantial majority in both houses.

The most conservative member of Wisconsin society can not regard Governor Blaine's message as, in the whole, a radical document, nor can the radicals charge it with being extremely conservative. Making allowances for natural differences of opinion which citizens have with one another, it can well be accepted as a studious effort on the part of the governor to make a judicious and unprejudiced statement concerning the condition of the commonwealth, and to offer equally recommendations for improvement. We cannot coincide with all of its premises and conclusions, and upon some points of differences we may comment from time to time. But it is good to observe that as a public document it is honest and sincere and that in arriving at it Governor Blaine has not been affected by purely political consideration in a greater degree than must be expected of those who hold political office. The king is not much of a politician, because he is not subjected to popular control. The republican official retains power only as he is able to understand and to foresee popular demands, and to adjust himself to the mass intelligence and motive to such an extent as to hold popular favor. Failing this, or failing in the more difficult achievement of swinging the public to his own point of view, the public servant of democracy is lost. And so we must expect combination of appreciation, conciliation and subservience to public opinion on the part of officials in a party-ruled country. And unless we are to conclude that the country is not competent to govern itself, we can not consistently find fault with some element of "politics" in official administration.

Tom Sims Says:

What this country of ours needs is more spunk and less bunk.
It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.
Yes, the good die young, especially the good resolutions.
Ninety per cent of the men looking for trouble are single.
Too many public offices are used for private purposes.
A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickel cigar.
Better make a resolution to keep your resolutions.
Many a plan to get rich quick has a poor ending.
Get on your car and someone will step in your face.
The best part of will power is the won't power.
Many a cheap fountain pen signs a big check.
Most of those who swore off are swearing on.
What is more costly than making history?
Cuss and the world cusses at you.
He who hesitates is old-fashioned.
What a man has often has him.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

William Strauss, one of the oldest business men in La Crosse and the first retail shoe merchant in the county, died at his home, 1709 Jackson street, at 2:30 a. m. today of old age. Mr. Strauss was eighty-nine years old. He came to this country from Germany in 1857 and has resided here continuously since.

A new two-story brick building which with the remodeling of the old building now occupied by the Park Bakery, 320 South Fifth street, will cost about \$25,000 will be built this spring, according to an announcement of Mrs. Erickson, proprietor, today. The old bakery will become a part of the new building and the whole will have a frontage of forty feet. It will be 170 feet deep.

Rev. E. M. Stanford died at his home, 1540 Charles street, at ten o'clock last night of pneumonia. Stanford came to La Crosse in 1849 from Mindoro, Wis. He was eighty years old.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Since dark o'clock this morning the residents of Onalaska have been battling with flames which still threaten to destroy a large portion of the business section and some of the homes. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Thompson store and the Woodmen hall and the Hatter dwelling adjoining the store on either side, are entirely lost and the city hall across the street and all buildings in the neighborhood are threatened. The loss is already over \$20,000.

Edward Cronan, coroner, now has his office in the Lieniocken block.

Ed. Larson, ex-register of deeds, will move back to West Salem in a few days. He will take a position in Samuel's bank of that village.

Henry Konkers has resigned his position as engineer of the Burlington and will go to Norfolk, Va., to accept a similar position.

Yesterday, Mr. Albert Eddington and Miss Paula Larson were united in marriage by Rev. Bernston of the George Street Bethel church. The ceremony took place at the home of John Peterson in North La Crosse. The couple will live in this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

This is the coldest day of the season. The thermometer at Drummond's registered twenty-two degrees below zero.

J. G. Rynning of North La Crosse has gone to Wauwatosa where he obtained a position in a drug store.

H. A. Bright and Levi Withers have dissolved their partnership in the lumber business. They have been in business together the past thirty years. Both will retire from active lumber operations.

Amended articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the stockholders of the Varden Printing company, reducing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$15,000. The stockholders are Martin Bergh, Ole Ulven and P. O. Evenson.

P. Larson, the shoe dealer, will move into the building formerly occupied by Ludwig Reimers.

PLAN MEETING TO CONSIDER TAKING OVER BURLINGTON

Officials of Great Northern and Northern Pacific to Meet at Washington

MINNEAPOLIS.—Officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will meet in Washington next Wednesday, to urge consolidation of the Burlington system with their roads, as a measure for economy which bears the approval of all interests involved, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, said.

"A plan for handling such a company never has been worked out," he said. Probably it would mean centralization of the roads under one management and a reorganization of stock holdings. The present act is not compulsory. It goes only far enough to give the interstate commerce commission authority to make groupings of railroads. We are united in approval of the merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington, however, and if the commission approves the merger will go ahead with plans to make it possible."

Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, already is in the east. Mr. Budd will leave St. Paul to arrive in Washington Tuesday, and with other officials will appear before the commission Wednesday for a hearing on the proposed consolidation.

The hearing will be by no means final. "Local hearings probably will be instituted next, and there will be a long succession of conferences and a probable lapse of many months before the consolidation can be started."

"TAKE IT FROM ME" HERE TONIGHT AT LA CROSSE THEATER

Tonight at La Crosse Theater the joyous musical comedy success "Take It From Me" will hold forth an engagement, and from all reports it should enjoy capacity audiences, for it comes with the reputation of being a musical drifter of comedy, comeliness and clean wit. Joseph M. Gaites, who is making the presentation, promises theatersgoers the original company and production.

This musical play is seasoned with some of the most tuneful melodies that the stage has had to offer since it began to get from under the avalanche of war plays. "Take It From Me" has six emphatic song hits—three more than any musical funny play in several years. One of the best of the collection is entitled "Good, Bad, Beautiful Broadway." Others that are encored over and over are "The Tanglefoot," "Tomorrow," "The Call of the Cozy Little Home," "Explosions," and "I Like to Linger in the Lingerie."

MILWAUKEE SPORT WRITER IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF W. A. C.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A. J. Schinner, local sport writer, was elected the new chairman of the Wisconsin Athletic commission Friday. He succeeds Dr. C. W. Morter, who had been a member of the boxing board since its organization in 1915.

Walter H. Leininger, first chairman of the commission, and secretary until today's election, was succeeded by Victor Hanhardt. Mr. Hanhardt is a labor leader. Schinner has been a member of the commission one year.

THESE THIEVES WERE IN NO HASTE TO FLEE
ATLANTA, Ga.—D. A. Brooks has a poor opinion of Atlanta police. Burglars robbed his store and slept there Wednesday night. Burglars cleaned it out. Brooks discovered the loss on Thursday.

SENATE DEALS DEATH BLOW TO FREE SEEDS
WASHINGTON.—Free seeds Friday received a final death in the senate, and the little packets for the garden and flower beds, mailed annually by members of congress to their constituents will stop after next year.

PORTAGE MILL BURNS
PORTAGE, Wis.—Fire of unknown origin early Friday destroyed the flour mill of the Columbia Mill here, causing loss estimated at \$60,000, and threatening several nearby houses before it was brought under control. The mill had a capacity of six hundred barrels of flour daily. It was formerly the electric light plant and was built in 1888.

Abe Martin



When a new hotel is all ready to be furnished they must first order a carload of any kind of pictures just so they're framed. Somebody's always talking about educating "the people" up to something.

FRENCH ENGINEERS START TO OBTAIN COAL FROM RUHR

Meet Obstruction from German Owners, and Advances to Labor are Rebuffed

FRENCH GENERAL DECLARES BERLIN HAS NO AUTHORITY

"Take Orders from Me" He Tells Operators

ESSEN, Germany. — France is ready to wring reparations out of Germany, French engineers, protected by troops, Friday started to "dig in" in the rich coal mines of the Ruhr. The mining experts made tours of inspection of the mines in the vicinity of Essen, where German workmen were still working.

The rich industrialists displayed a recalcitrant attitude. When they were summoned to attend a meeting with the French military and engineers they refused, sending minor executives and underlings to talk with the invaders.

These representatives reflected the attitude of their employers when they were advised by Gen. Simon of the French forces that they must continue coal deliveries. The general was told that the Berlin government had ordered that all such payments in kind be ceased.

"But," said Gen. Simon firmly, "you are to take your orders from me, not from Berlin."

French authorities called upon the Ruhr miners and officials to join them in the office branch of peace, promising good treatment for co-operation and stating that in a case of dispute with employers the French would side with the employees.

The union leaders declined the offers, saying: "We are good Germans and we want the invasion." This rebuff surprised the French officials.

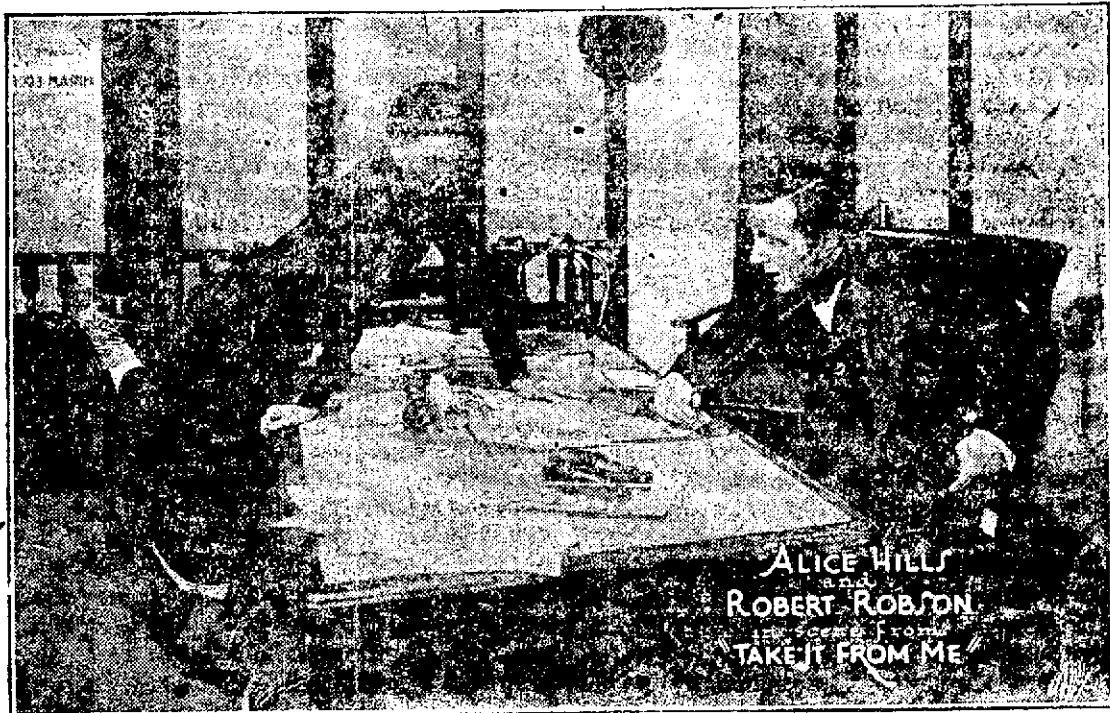
Both workers and employers warned that with the miners' wages in danger of being paid blooded and hunger may follow. One union official predicted that the workers would be in a situation turn on the French troops.

The French have commandeered practically all the schools in Duisburg and Düsseldorf as billets. A few in Essen have been taken over.

GRAIN TRADE NEWS BROADCASTED FROM CHICAGO EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, Ill. — A man in a glass booth on the floor of the Board of Trade began at 9:30 a. m. Friday morning reading from the black-board weather reports, grain and provision receipts and shipments and opening quotations on grain and provisions for direct transmission by radio to farmers of most of the grain and livestock producing states of the country. The service was given at thirty minute intervals.

The station operates on a 260 meter wave length and most of the farmers of the country who have radio installations or have them accessible can receive the board's market report. At 12:30 p. m. each day except Saturday, the closing quotations on cash and futures grain will be given. On Saturday the closing report will start at 12:05 p. m.



At the La Crosse theatre this evening.

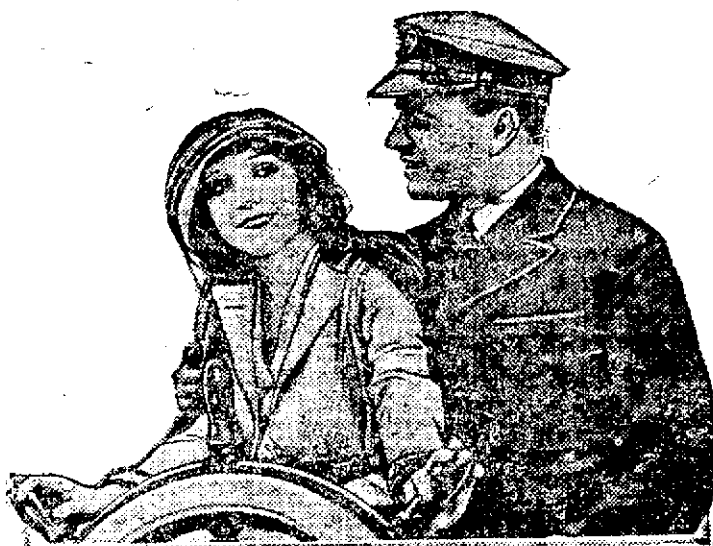
MILWAUKEE PASTOR APPLIES FOR LICENSE AS CHURCH FIREMAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The Rev. W. W. Kennerly, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer here, made application for a license as a fireman to the city board of engineers. The pastor plans to get a license to tend the boilers of his church and he is qualified for this sort of work, he told the examiners when he found that the fireman now stoking the church furnace could not obtain a license.

The board demanded that the church fireman get a license. The fireman has not had two years experience, so he could not qualify. The pastor will take the examination.

CHARLIE TOY TURNS DOWN APPOINTMENT AS CHINESE CONSUL

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Charles Toy, who it was recently announced, was offered the Chinese consulate of Wisconsin, has definitely decided to re-



Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy in "The Hottentot". At the Rivoli theatre last time tonight.

fuse the position. Pressure of time demanded for his business interests, he was given as his reason. The value of aluminum products in the United States in 1921 was \$10,000,000. Japan has 117 pencil factories.

MOVIES

RIVIERA SUNDAY

Agnes Ayres, posing as a wealthy heiress in "A Daughter of Luxury" might have got away with it if her host hadn't had his wife's safe locked in order that he might collect the insurance on her jewels. Fate picked out the very night the pseudo heiress was staying at the Walfords as the one on which Loftus Walford decided to have his safe rifled. The story of the burglary appeared in the newspapers, of course, and the real heiress seeing her name mentioned as a guest of the supposed victims, denounces Mary Penton, the role played by Miss Ayres, who is forced to play the part of impostor. How it all ends is shown in the picture, which is due at the Riviera theatre Sunday for a one day showing. Tom Gallery plays opposite the star.

"THE HOTTENTOT"

Douglas MacLean is dynamic in his characterization of Sam Harrington, the man who is mortally afraid of horses, in Thomas' "The Hottentot." MacLean, remembered for his work in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours Leave," wins the sympathy of his audience and tremendous applause when, after a number of absurdly funny situations, he is forced, in spite of his dread of horses, to ride "The Hottentot" because he has been mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider. The picture is showing at the Rivoli theatre for the last time tonight.

BEBE DANIELS AT STRAND

One of the best dressers on the screen is Bebe Daniels. This is especially true as regards her costumes in William de Mille's latest Paramount picture production of "The World's Applause," featuring Miss Daniels and Lewis Stone, which will be on view at the Strand theatre today only. In this superb offering, Miss Daniels portrays the role of Corinne d'Alys, a highly successful actress, who is not only fond of notoriety but who wears many of the finest creations of the modistes' art. The featured roles are in the capable hands of Miss Daniels and Lewis Stone.

"THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

Can an unknown actor or actress score a hit on making a debut in a photoplay with an all star cast, especially when the stars involved include Katherine MacDonald, who will be seen at the Rivoli theatre next Sunday in "The Woman Conquers."

a First National attraction, together with June Hividge, Bryant Washburn and Mitchell Lewis?

One might be inclined to answer "no," but, nevertheless, one of the big hits in "The Woman Conquers" is scored by the smallest and youngest member of the cast—little Chinini, a two-year-old Indian girl, niece of Chief Thunderface, a well known Indian screen actor.

Chinini appears in several, intimate scenes with Miss MacDonald and by her naive smile and naturalness attracts much attention and complimentary comment.

FINAL TOM MIX SHOWING

Your last chance to see "Catch My Smoke," the William Fox feature starring the most daring of screen actors, Tom Mix, will have its closing presentation at the Riviera theatre this evening.

For downright thrills, "Catch My Smoke" goes 'em all one better. The agile Mix climbs, fights, rides, runs, struggles and digs with a sincerity which wins for him the deserving title of "the most daring" man on the silver sheet. So, don't fail to see this Fox feature.

"OUR MARY" CHARMS

— IN HER NEW "TESS" — Never will local theater-goers show such favoritism for Mary Pickford as they will next week at the Riviera

theater, where this illustrious star will appear in her new screen version of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release.

It is truly a combination of a favorite artist in a favorite play and the amusement-seekers of this city are displaying a marked avidity in embracing the opportunity offered for genuine diversion of a rare variety. Few photoplays classics have ever elicited such unstinted and universal applause as this one.

MARATHON COUNTY ASKS SEVERSON LAW REPEAL

WAUSAU, Wis. — The Marathon county board at its session Friday adopted a resolution favoring the repeal of the Severson law and asking modification of the Volstead act. The resolution also provided for a signed petition which will be forwarded to legislators representing this district at Washington and Madison to use their influence to obtain the desired repeal.

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GAUTSCH SEIZES A SEINE AND FISH IN BLACK RIVER

Four Men Fishing Below Onalaska Leave Net and Fish in Effort to Escape

Illegal seiners in the Black river were raided early Friday morning by Conservation Warden Gautsch. The men, four of them, escaped, but left behind their 500-foot seine and 600 pounds of fish, mostly carp and buffalo. The fish will be disposed of to a local fish dealer. The seine will be held and sold later, the proceeds, along with those from the fish sale, to be turned into the state conservation commission.

Mr. Gautsch had received a tip that seiners were active in the Black river. Taking assistance along he left for the river, striking it a little south of where the North Salem road branches off from the Onalaska road. Mr. Gautsch, moving up the west bank of the river could just discern the outlines of persons about two blocks ahead of him. When several hundred yards from his quarry, Mr. Gautsch was discovered. The four men dropped their seine and fled across the ice to their automobiles, which was on the east side of the river. In a few seconds they disappeared through the brush on the way to the Onalaska road.

NATIONAL GAUGE RETAINS HOLD ON SECOND POSITION

While the Montagues went soaring into the beyond with a three game sweep over the Arenz Shores, the National Gauge wrestled second place away from the latter by winning two out of three from the Shirevies.

The La Crosse Triple Seals did the damage into sixth place on losing to the River Electrics, the Madras winning two, and the Krauses taking two from the Bodegas, going one and fourth place respectively. With the lowest total of 1016 for the Krauses were edged out of the lead by a single pin, the total was 1010.

AREZ SHIRES

Montagues	170	171	142
Shirevies	155	144	126
National Gauge	129	191	112
Shirevies	128	129	127
Montagues	120	120	127
Shirevies	99	99	99

MONTAGUES

Shirevies	182	183	202
National Gauge	182	182	202
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SHIREVIES

Montagues	204	182	181
National Gauge	182	182	181
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National Gauge	182	182	181

MADRID CLO. CO.

Montagues	154	154	113
National Gauge	154	154	113
Shirevies	154	154	113
National Gauge	154	154	113
Shirevies	154	154	113
National Gauge	154	154	113

GIBSON'S ICE CREAM

Montagues	561	502	870
National Gauge	561	502	870
Shirevies	561	502	870
National Gauge	561	502	870
Shirevies	561	502	870
National Gauge	561	502	870

BODEGAS

Montagues	207	173	182
National Gauge	173	173	182
Shirevies	173	173	182
National Gauge	173	173	182
Shirevies	173	173	182
National Gauge	173	173	182

KRAUSES

Montagues	234	247	182
National Gauge	234	247	182
Shirevies	234	247	182
National Gauge	234	247	182
Shirevies	234	247	182
National Gauge	234	247	182

LA CROSSE CLUB

Montagues	192	143	143
National Gauge	143	143	143
Shirevies	143	143	143
National Gauge	143	143	143
Shirevies	143	143	143
National Gauge	143	143	143

COLLEGIANS

Montagues	125	147	122
National Gauge	125	147	122
Shirevies	125	147	122
National Gauge	125	147	122
Shirevies	125	147	122
National Gauge	125	147	122

LA CROSSE TRIPLE SEALS

Montagues	128	121	161
National Gauge	128	121	161
Shirevies	128	121	161
National Gauge	128	121	161
Shirevies	128	121	161
National Gauge	128	121	161

RIVOLI ELECTRIC

Montagues	149	207	148
National Gauge	149	207	148
Shirevies	149	207	148
National Gauge	149	207	148
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MARY PICKFORD in "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" At the Riviera theatre all next week.

WOULD SIMPLIFY ORGANIZATION OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS

One Board to Supervise all Departments is Plan Backed by Teachers

MADISON, Wis.—Sweeping changes in the administration of rural school education in Wisconsin will be the subject of a bill to be introduced here next week, probably through a joint session of the committee on education in both houses of the legislature. This bill, which has the backing of every teacher's association of the state as well as the department of public instruction, would relegate to the scrap heap all of the present county administration system substituting the more simplified and "democratic" form. The new bill proposes:

1. Abolition of all of the present county school boards in any form.

2. Establishing one county school board of five members elected by the people.

3. This new board to choose the county superintendent of education without restrictions as to salary or place of residence.

This announcement was made here Saturday by R. B. Anderson, assistant state superintendent of schools; George V. Kelly, Princeton, president of the county superintendents' association; and E. G. Burdick, Madison, secretary of the state teachers' association.

It was pointed out that at the present time there is in each county a common school committee which appoints supervising teachers and passes on appeals on district boundary lines. Thirty-one counties have a second board known as the County Training School board which supervises the work of the county training schools. Sixteen counties have a third board, the County Board of Education, which chooses the textbooks while five counties have a

fourth board known as the County School Board which has charge of the county agricultural school.

The duties of all of these boards would be combined under the new proposed board. In addition the members would select the county superintendent of schools and fix the salary of the latter.

Good furniture is becoming an important Pacific coast import from the Orient.

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FIRST MID-YEAR CLASS GRADUATES FROM THE NORMAL

Twenty-five Students to Obtain Diplomas on January 26 at Local School

The first semester of the normal school ends January 26th. At present there are enrolled in the various courses 750 students. This does not include the children of the model school. On January 26th the new term begins and about 50 or 75 new students are expected to enroll, swelling the present enrollment to at least 800 students.

In the forenoon of January 26th, commencement will be held for a class of about 25 students, who will receive diplomas at the end of the first semester.

This is the first time in the history of the school that a mid-year commencement has ever been held and everything is being done to make it as big an event as the regular June exercises. Mr. Leeder is planning a fine musical program in connection with this fact alone is enough to put color into any of the big events of the school. Mr. Leeder has marked ability along this line.

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SECOND CONTEST IN HOCKEY SERIES PLAYED TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second contest of the two game series in the western group scheduled of the United States Amateur Hockey association will be played here Saturday night when the Pittsburgh Hockey club meets the Milwaukee team. The Pennsylvania club defeated the local Friday night in a contest featured by many thrilling plays.

FIRST OF LOBBYISTS REGISTER AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—The advance guard of lobbyists, who biennially set up headquarters near the legislative chambers, has appeared here and registered with the Secretary of State, as required by law. J. N. Hicks, attorney for the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League will represent that organization before the legislature as lobbyist, the record shows. It is reported that R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the league, and its legislative representative for a number of years in the past, will not appear before the committees at this session.

E. G. Doucna, Wisconsin Rapids, registered as secretary of the Wisconsin teachers association. He will appear on all bills dealing with education. Two railroad attorneys registered as lobbyists on all legislation affecting common carriers.

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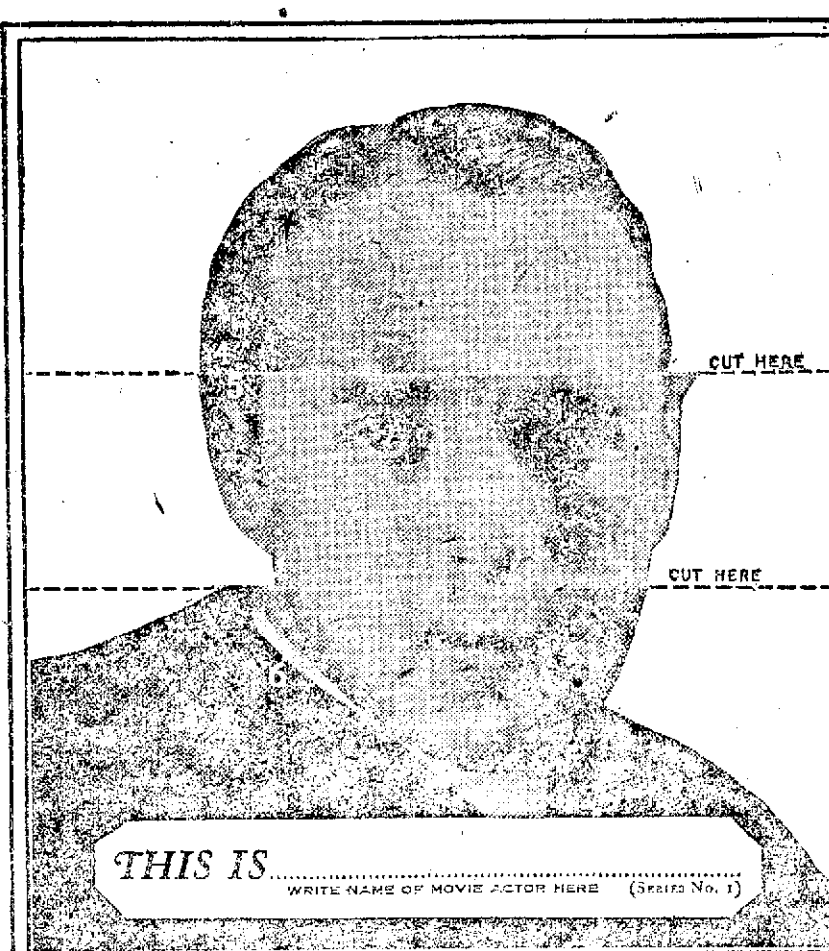
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Who Are These Movie Actors?



THESE THREE PICTURES are composites of the features of three well-known movie actors. In the above picture the forehead and cap are those of a famous wild west hero. The eyes and nose are of a man noted for his acrobatic skill. The mouth and chin belong to a chap who has given you many laughs.

IN THIS COMPOSITE you have the forehead of the husband of a famous movie star. The eyes and nose belong to a man who has been divorced from a woman who appears now and then in pictures and vaudeville. The mouth and chin have quivered over recent domestic infelicity.

*THIS COMPOSITE CONTAINS one extremity of a hero who is noted for his others. The eyes and nose are those of a sad new papa. The mouth and chin are of one whose son was born before he entered pictures.

\$10,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES FREE!

The Chicago Tribune announces

A STUPENDOUS NEW CONTEST!

Solve the Puzzle Pictures of Movie Actors and Win a Big Cash Prize!

Do you know the Movie Actors? Can you solve the three Puzzle Pictures shown above?

Last Sunday The Chicago Tribune announced, in the big **COLORoto** Magazine, a stupendous new Puzzle Picture Contest. The demand for Chicago Tribunes was so enormous that many people could not get a copy. For the benefit of all who wish to enter this contest the first three Puzzle Pictures are re-printed above. You can start with these. They will count.

Note that these three pictures are Composites. Each Composite contains the forehead of one actor, the eyes and nose of another, and the mouth and chin of a third.

Can you cut apart these Puzzle Pictures, assemble them, and name the actor? It's easy. Just try it!

The Chicago Tribune will give away \$10,000.00 in Cash Prizes FREE to the persons who send in the best answers. Note that clues are given in descriptions under each picture.

All you have to do is to cut apart the above Pictures, put them together and name the actors. You can start with these—NOW!

No work—just amuse yourself and prove your skill.

Three of these Composite Puzzle Pictures of Movie Actors will be printed every Sunday for 12 weeks in the big **COLORoto** Magazine Free with The Chicago Sunday Tribune. The first set is shown above. The next set will appear in the **COLORoto** Magazine of tomorrow's Chicago Tribune.

This contest is open to everybody. Men, women, boys and girls may compete. It does not matter where you live.

1327 Cash Prizes totaling \$10,000.00 will be paid. Do you want one of these big Cash Prizes?

Enter this contest at once by starting with the first Puzzle Pictures shown above. Read rules carefully and begin NOW as this offer will not appear again.

Rules:

- Every Sunday for 12 weeks The Chicago Tribune will print in the **COLORoto** Magazine, three Composite Puzzle Pictures of Movie Actors and Actresses. Each Composite will consist of the forehead of one actor, the eyes and nose of another, and the mouth and chin of a third. The three Composites printed each Sunday, will, when cut apart and assembled, make three complete pictures of movie actors and actresses. \$10,000.00 in Cash Prizes will be paid to the persons sending in the nearest correctly named and nearest sets of the 36 pictures.
- 1327 Cash Prizes will be paid as follows:

1st Prize	.....	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize	.....	500.00
3rd Prize	.....	250.00
4th Prize	.....	100.00
Next 3	..... \$50.00 each	150.00
Next 20	..... \$25.00 each	500.00
Next 200	..... \$10.00 each	2,000.00
Next 1100	..... \$ 5.00 each	5,500.00
1327 Prizes	Totaling ..	\$10,000.00
- The contest is open to everybody—men, women, boys and girls—except Tribune employees and their families. It does not matter where you live.
- You pay nothing—you do no work—just amuse yourself by proving your skill.
- The Puzzle Pictures must be cut out, assembled and pasted or pinned together. Below each picture write in the name of the Movie Player. Clues will be given in descriptions below each Composite to help you solve every one.
- In all, 36 pictures will be printed—three every Sunday for 12 weeks. Pictures are to be submitted in sets of 36 only. Hold all your pictures until you have the complete set of 36. Then send them to "Puzzle Pictures", The Chicago Tribune, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, attaching your name and address. All pictures must be in by midnight 15 days after Series No. 12 is published.
- Accuracy will count. Neatness will count.
- You need not purchase the Tribune or any other newspaper to compete. You may copy or trace the pictures from the originals in the Tribune and assemble the pictures from the copies you have made. Copies of the Tribune may be examined at the Tribune office or at the public libraries, free of charge.
- The judges will be a committee of three members of the Tribune Staff whose decision will be final. In case of ties the full award offered will be given to each tying contestant.

Three More Puzzle Pictures in TOMORROW'S Chicago Tribune

START WITH FIRST PICTURES SHOWN ABOVE.
The next set of Puzzle Pictures in TOMORROW'S
Chicago Sunday Tribune

LA CROSSE CAGERS NOSE OUT WINONA IN WHIRLWIND BATTLE

CAGE FANS WITNESS THRILLER AS LOCALS EMERGE VICTORIOUS

Battle Friday Night Revives Struggle With Madison; Score, 17 to 14

SCORE IS TIE, 14 TO 14 TWO MINUTES BEFORE END

Both La Crosse and Winona Employ Same Style of Play

LOCAL basketball fans who witnessed one of the greatest games of the season for the La Crosse high school against Madison last night, were again given a thrill of equal quality when the Red and Black battled from the battle with Winona last Friday night. The final score was 17 to 14.

During the last period of play and with one and a half minutes remaining before the final whistle, a long Winona shot made a perfect hit and the score stood 14 to 14, with both teams fighting furiously for a winning basket. Speed was unobtainable at this stage and the crowd, shouting and gasping at each attempt of either team to score. With about one half a minute left, La Crosse made a perfect shot and the score stood 15 to 14. The game ended with a La Crosse shot in the last second of the game.

The second half became more exciting. La Crosse displayed smashing teamwork which brought the ball down to the basket time and again. La Crosse then fouled and the game ended with a La Crosse shot in the last second of the game.

The fact that both teams employed the same style of play, added great interest to the game, as both teams put up as to what efficiency the short passing game can be played. Both aggressions maintained a strong defense but also had some hard luck in shooting. Practically all of the foul scoring was done from very close range, while a number of Winona baskets were at the termination of long drives at the basket.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL A. B. C. TOURNAMENT AT MILWAUKEE IS EXPECTED TO DRAW BIG ENTRY

CHICAGO, Ill.—America's bowling classic, the twenty-third annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which is to be held in Milwaukee this year, is expected to draw a record-breaking list of entries and surpass any previous tournament in the amount of prizes.

A. L. Langtry, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, said Saturday that at least 1,500 five-men teams and some 10,000 individuals probably would compete, the tournament starting March 10 and ending April 8. The prize list will probably go above the \$75,000 mark, he said.

Last year in Toledo the 1,000 mark in team entry was shattered for the first time, 1,126 quintets competing for a prize list of \$51,000. Already there are nearly 1,000 teams entered and the date of entry closing is still three weeks away.

To care for this great bowling throng it will be necessary to lay twenty-four new drives in the Milwaukee auditorium.

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HOW THEY STAND

Ladies City League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mitchell Sixes	10	1	.909
Rollins	9	2	.818
Rosettes	8	3	.727
S. & H.	7	4	.636
Ch. Henry's	6	5	.545

Ladies Junior League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Metcalf Poses	10	1	.909
Dodge Sisters	9	2	.818
Modern Steam Laundry	8	3	.727
La Crosse Club	7	4	.636
La Fortuna	6	5	.545

Rubber Mills League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Perfection	10	1	.909
Star Brand	9	2	.818
Storm Kings	8	3	.727
Polair Bears	7	4	.636
Sportsman Special	6	5	.545
Locksmes	5	6	.455
Debuters	4	7	.364

City League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Montague	10	1	.909
National Gange	9	2	.818
Arena Shoot	8	3	.727
Madras	7	4	.636
La Crosse Triple Deal	6	5	.545
Shurton Co. Co.	5	6	.455
Gibson La Crosse	4	7	.364
La Crosse Electric	3	8	.273
La Crosse Club	2	9	.182
La Crosse Club	1	10	.091

Commercial League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Humphreys	10	1	.909
La Crosse High	9	2	.818
La Crosse Club	8	3	.727
La Crosse Club	7	4	.636
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La Crosse Club	4	7	.364
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La Crosse Club	2	9	.182
La Crosse Club	1	10	.091

Winona High	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bannon, Jr.	10	1	.909
Beatty, Jr.	9	2	.818
Beatty, Jr.	8	3	.727
Beatty, Jr.	7	4	.636
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WOMEN'S JUNIOR BOWLING LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

Six Teams in New Women's League Start League Games at Arcade on Friday

Six teams of the new Women's Junior Bowling league got under way in the opening league games at the Arcade on Friday afternoon. Members of the teams in the league have been rolling practice games preparatory to the league opening yesterday.

The league is composed of the Metcalf Poses, Dodge Sisters, Modern Steam Laundry, La Fortuna, La Crosse Club and La Fortuna.

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"JUST LOVELY, MISTER WILLARD, JUST LOVELY"

NEW YORK—Jess Willard and Jack Johnson met in a cafe at Madison Square Garden just before Johnson entered the ring Friday night.

Willard advanced, hand extended and said: "Hello, Jack, how are you?" Johnson beamed and said: "Oh, I am just lovely, Mister Willard, just lovely."

FLOYD JOHNSON IN DECISIVE VICTORY OVER BIG BRENNAN

Youthful Iowa Looms as Contender for Heavyweight Fistic Crown

NEW YORK—Floyd Johnson, 21-year-old Iowa heavyweight, loomed Saturday as a dangerous contender for Jack Dempsey's crown as a result of his decisive victory Friday night over Bill Brennan of Chicago in a fifteen round contest at Madison Square Garden.

Fighting a crafty, rugged ring veteran, Johnson showed that he had all the equipment of a first class title contender. He displayed amazing footwork and boxing ability besides demonstrating that he has a real punch and the ability to take punishment.

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BADGER GRAPPLERS BEAT NORTHWESTERN IN MATCHES FRIDAY

Wisconsin Secures Nineteen Points to Six for the Purple at Evanston

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wisconsin wrestlers won from Northwestern grapplers 19 points to 6 at Evanston Friday night. Wisconsin got two falls and three decisions and Northwestern got two decisions.

In the 175 pound class Captain Templin of Wisconsin threw Horton of Northwestern in nine minutes, his seconds with a body scissors and half Nelson. In the heavyweight class, Belcherstein of Wisconsin pinned Belcherstein of Northwestern in 4:44 with a half Nelson and body lock.

The longest match was in the 150 pound class in which Holmes of Wisconsin was given the decision over Rest after two extended periods over the twelve minutes allowed for the match. Hathaway of Northwestern got a decision over Greaser of Wisconsin and Captain Hines of Northwestern won a decision over Benton of Wisconsin.

Two "W's" Still Lead in Doubles Match on Here

Wittenberg and Williams were still leaders in the doubles championship tournament going on at the Arcade all day. The pair rolled a total of 2019 in phenomenal bowling Friday afternoon.

Williams, finishing up the last four games with nothing below 200, while Wittenberg, in combination with Schenberger, piled up scores of over 227 in the last three games.

The grand totals after the second block were: Williams and Wittenberg, 3944, and Schenberger and Wittenberg, 3505.

The scores: Wittenberg—184 234 212 165 135 Williams—173 285 202 250 200—1910—3944

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Comparative Statement Batavian National Bank

	JANUARY 1, 1922	JANUARY 1, 1923
Loans and Discounts	\$2,524,923.63	\$2,331,424.15
Overdrafts	4,167.69	1,768.92
U. S. Bonds, Etc.	450,935.00	731,685.00
Other Bonds, Etc.	767,996.13	765,520.70
Banking House, Etc.	75,000.00	75,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	582,919.16	922,492.22
	\$4,425,941.61	\$4,847,890.99
Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	83,339.41	124,873.38
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	84,627.23	90,177.76
Circulation	400,000.00	400,000.00
Deposits	3,257,974.97	3,632,839.85
	\$4,425,941.61	\$4,847,890.99

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ARNOLD'S DAUGHTERS STICK—DOG PLEADS FOR BONUS—6-YEAR-OLD HEROINE—ALFONSO LIKED 'EM



ROYALTY ADMIRER THESE SHOULDERS—One of the present sensations of New York is Conchita Piquer, Spanish dancer who at Monte Carlo last season was told by Alfonso of Spain that she had the finest shoulders in his country. Her spectacular dances have made her a favorite of the White Way.



"ADAM AND EVE" ARE UNHAPPY—Carl A. Sutter and his wife, the modern Adam and Eve whose wanderings in the Maine woods last year attracted national attention, are about to air their troubles in the divorce courts according to news reports.



PLEADS FOR BONUS—"Stubby," former mascot of the Yankee Division and the world's most decorated dog hero, will appeal to President Harding for a bonus for the ex-service men. Stubby's blanket is laden with medals placed there by General Pershing, General Edwards, President Harding and a few foreign executives.



MAY BE NEXT QUEEN OF ENGLAND—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, is reported engaged to the Prince of Wales, according to reliable dispatches. She is 18 years old and an intimate friend of Princess Mary.



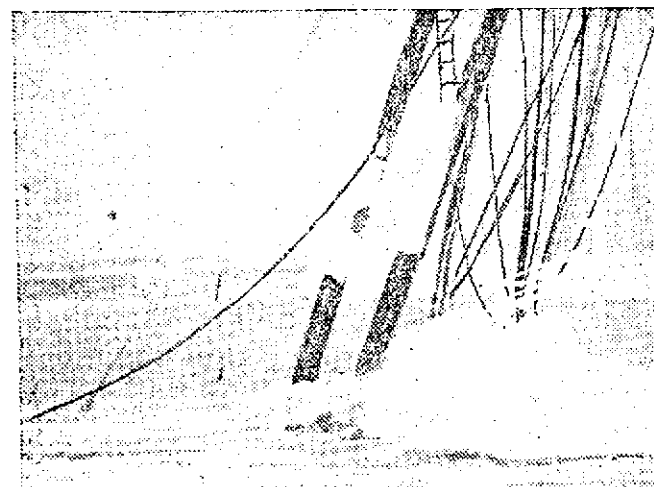
THESE VETERANS HAVE KEPT THEIR YOUTH—Not the Fountain of Youth but the swimming tank in the Boston Y. M. C. A. has kept Dr. Richard Hoyer, 75, of Boston, in youthful condition. He is a member of the basketball and swimming teams of the Boston Y. At 82, Samuel B. Clements of Philadelphia has the strength, slimmness and pep of youth, all of which he attributes to his daily game of quills.



MRS. SIKI—Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.



CHILD HEROINE—Little six-year-old Polly Morrison of Bath, N. Y., is a heroine of the first order. When her five-year-old playmate, Ruth Webb, fell through the ice, Polly removed her scarf, threw one end to the struggling child and managed to pull Ruth from the icy water.



RUM SCHOONER SMASHES ON BAR—More than 2,000 cases of whisky were a part of the doomed cargo of the British schooner which is shown here being pounded to bits on the sand bar off Montauk Point, N. Y.



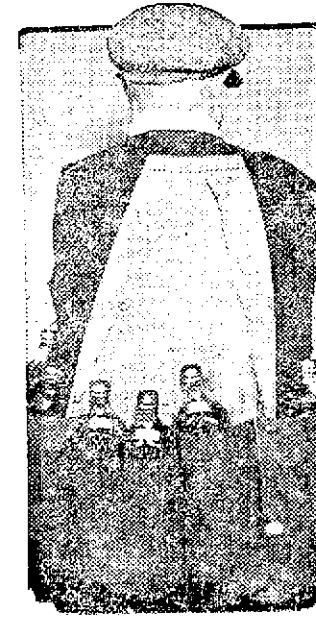
WEALTHY—A will, made 50 years ago by their grandmother in Italy, has just revealed that Marie Pasola (above) and her sister, Celestina, are heiresses to a fortune of nearly a million. They are daughters of a Weinhausen (N. J.) importer.



"WHAT A LIFE!"—Here are those grown-ups trying to keep their New Year resolutions about not paying attention to me when I settle down for a good cry. Wait a minute and I'll show them.



LOVE UNSHAKEN AS FATHER FACES TRIAL—The four beautiful daughters of Victor H. Arnold, the banker-preacher of New York who is now held on \$25,000 bail in nationally prominent fraud case, state that their love and confidence in their father remain unshaken. "He has always played fair," said Ysabelle Arnold (above) at the home in Bayside, L. I.



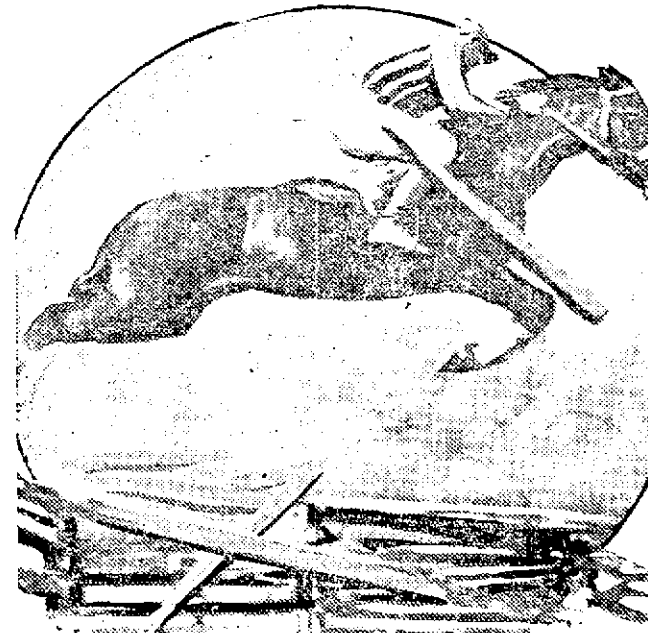
FASHION NOTE—This natty coat is expected to make a broad appeal to the well-dressed man. Loose and flowing materials predominate. Primarily a sport garment, it is now seen at some of the smartest evening gatherings.



BRAVEST GIRL—Oressa Anderson, Rockaway Beach (N. Y.) girl scout, will receive a gold medal for her bravery in rescuing seven persons during a fire at Arverne, Long Island.



JUDGE GIVES EVAN A JOLT—Evan Burrows Fontaine, Broadway dancer who is suing Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney for \$1,000,000 damages, lost in the legal preliminaries when a New York judge ruled that "gross fraud has been perpetrated on the court and rank forgery has been committed by both the plaintiff and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Fontaine." Above are Evan Fontaine and the millionaire defendant.



"THE HOTTENTOT" IN ACTION—There is a thrill in this picture of the famous racer taking a high hurdle. The gracefulness of the leap was not impeded by the top bar which the racer just failed to clear and which is shown still resting against the horse's forelegs.



CHARGE LADY BOUNTIFUL SLEW HUSBAND—Mrs. Hiram Knox, wealthy timber operator of Hemphill, Texas, and known throughout the state as "Lady Bountiful," has been charged by the police with the murder of her husband, Hiram. She denies the charge. Mrs. Knox is shown here with her children.



Interesting Facts

105,799 Ford Cars and Trucks
Retailed in December

Approximately the Same Number
Scheduled for Delivery This Month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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